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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

On Behalf of PARKRIDGE LIMITED, a Hong
Kong corporation, by Mabel Mak, and MABEL
MAK, an individual,
Plaintiffs,

v.

INDYZEN, INC., a California corporation, and
PRAVEEN NARRA KUMAR, an individual,
Defendants.

Case No. 4:16-cv-07387-JSW

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Date: October 7, 2019
Time: N/A
Dept.: N/A
Judge: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

The Parties respectfully submit the following Joint Status Report pursuant to Docket 24 in the above captioned case. The above-captioned case is stayed pursuant to the April 18, 2017 Order. Dkt. 24, at 9-10.

Plaintiff's Statement Only

Defendants' mischaracterize below the Final Award as they substantively lost on all of their cross-claims, and their recitation below is nevertheless premature as the award is currently under review by the Arbitrator. Indeed, Cross-Respondents (i.e. Parkridge *et al.*) substantially prevailed on all of the cross-claims, including the trade secret misappropriation, breach of contract for confidentiality breaches, and the copyright infringement claims assert by Defendants/Cross-Claimants, among other things. The limited extent that declaratory relief was granted for Defendant

Indyzen/Cross-Claimant was simply administerial as it merely clarified that they owned the software code that *Indyzen* developed, which was not claimed to be owned by Cross-Respondents. Further, the attorney fee award noted below is also being reviewed by the Arbitrator, and improperly included numerous fees including for claims for Defendant Indyzen's (as Cross-Claimant) attorney's fees, despite its substantive cross-claims being denied, among other reasons.

Defendants' Statement Only

The evidentiary hearing for the arbitration concluded in May 2019. The Arbitrator issued a Final Award on August 19, 2019, the main points of which follow: (1) The Arbitrator denied in full Plaintiffs/Claimants' claims against Defendants/Cross-Respondents. (2) The Arbitrator granted Defendant/Cross-Claimant Indyzen, Inc.'s cross-claim for declaratory relief against Indyzen, Inc., and denied the rest. (3) The Arbitrator awarded Defendants/Cross-Respondents attorneys' fees from both Plaintiffs/Cross-Respondents in the amount of \$678,825.

Since the issuance of the Final Award, both sides have submitted follow-up requests to the Arbitrator, and are awaiting rulings on those requests.

DATED: October 7, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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